

SPORT.

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Av.	Score
Aurora	12	1	.923	145	896
Comopolitans	11	2	.846	142	874
Defenders	10	3	.769	138	845
Old Cronies	9	4	.692	132	815
St. Louis	8	5	.615	128	792
St. Paul	7	6	.538	124	772
St. Peter	6	7	.462	120	752
St. John	5	8	.385	116	732
St. James	4	9	.308	112	712
St. Mary	3	10	.231	108	692
St. Anthony	2	11	.154	104	672
St. Charles	1	12	.077	100	652

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.
Monday-Tidal Waves vs. Comopolitans.
Tuesday-Pirates vs. Aurora.
Wednesday-Silver Globes vs. Old Cronies.
Thursday-The Bowlers vs. Defenders.
Friday-Aber-Nit vs. Ideals.

THE AVERAGES.
The averages in the Wheeling league up to and including last week's games, are as follows:

Clubs	Feb. 7 Jan. 31.	Average
Stevenson, Comopolitans	145	145
Stevenson, Comopolitans	142	142
Stevenson, Comopolitans	140	140
Stevenson, Comopolitans	138	138
Stevenson, Comopolitans	136	136
Stevenson, Comopolitans	134	134
Stevenson, Comopolitans	132	132
Stevenson, Comopolitans	130	130
Stevenson, Comopolitans	128	128
Stevenson, Comopolitans	126	126
Stevenson, Comopolitans	124	124
Stevenson, Comopolitans	122	122
Stevenson, Comopolitans	120	120
Stevenson, Comopolitans	118	118
Stevenson, Comopolitans	116	116
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Stevenson, Comopolitans	44	44
Stevenson, Comopolitans	42	42
Stevenson, Comopolitans	40	40
Stevenson, Comopolitans	38	38
Stevenson, Comopolitans	36	36
Stevenson, Comopolitans	34	34
Stevenson, Comopolitans	32	32
Stevenson, Comopolitans	30	30
Stevenson, Comopolitans	28	28
Stevenson, Comopolitans	26	26
Stevenson, Comopolitans	24	24
Stevenson, Comopolitans	22	22
Stevenson, Comopolitans	20	20
Stevenson, Comopolitans	18	18
Stevenson, Comopolitans	16	16
Stevenson, Comopolitans	14	14
Stevenson, Comopolitans	12	12
Stevenson, Comopolitans	10	10
Stevenson, Comopolitans	8	8
Stevenson, Comopolitans	6	6
Stevenson, Comopolitans	4	4
Stevenson, Comopolitans	2	2
Stevenson, Comopolitans	0	0

Help for the Hair

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and very soon my hair began to grow again. It is now as thick and glossy as it ever was. My hair is now abundant and I am quite bald. By using Ayer's Hair Vigor I have restored my hair to its original color and thickness."—J. H. DUNN, Rockville, Wis.

for the granting of local option will amount to much. Missouri, as well as the majority of the western and southern and southwestern states, is known to be in favor of this movement being passed, but the easterners are opposed to it, and as they practically control the league, what they say will go.

BOXING.

The coming contest February 22, between Oscar Gardner and Jack O'Keefe, is arousing more interest than is generally evident in a similar time preceding the date, and from letters received from both men they realize that the other man is a foeman worthy of his steel. Eddie Gardner, Oscar's brother, is still in the city, and may figure in one of the preliminaries.

"Inquirer"—His proper name is Albert Stelzer, but "Buck" has clung to him so tenaciously that Albert probably figures but slightly in his own memory.

OHIO COUNTY FARMERS

Will Hold An Institute This Week at Elm Grove.

Ohio county farmers will hold their eighth annual institute on Thursday and Friday of this week at Elm Grove, in the town hall. The following programme will be followed:

THURSDAY MORNING.
10:30 a. m.—Music. Prayer. Music.
11:00 a. m.—Doers Stabling Cattle Impaired.
11:30 a. m.—The Constitution.—Dennis Williams.
12:00 p. m.—General Discussion.
1:00 p. m.—Appointment of Committees.
1:30 p. m.—Noon Rest.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:00 p. m.—Music. Prayer. Music.
2:30 p. m.—Doers Stabling Cattle Impaired.
3:00 p. m.—The Constitution.—Dennis Williams.
3:30 p. m.—General Discussion.
4:00 p. m.—Appointment of Committees.
4:30 p. m.—Noon Rest.
FRIDAY MORNING.
10:30 a. m.—Music. Prayer. Music.
11:00 a. m.—Doers Stabling Cattle Impaired.
11:30 a. m.—The Constitution.—Dennis Williams.
12:00 p. m.—General Discussion.
1:00 p. m.—Appointment of Committees.
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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Of the L. A. W. Occurs This Week—Hot Election Contest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Next Wednesday the annual national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen will begin a three days session. There is much to be accomplished at the convention, but the most important matter will be the election of officers. There is considerable rivalry for the position of president between Isaac B. Porter, the present incumbent, and George D. Gideon, the ex-chairman of the racing board. Ex-President Sterling Elliott, of Massachusetts, is back on the Gideon boom. While it is known that Gideon would be a good man for president, the chances seem against his election. It is stated that the Potter ticket has allowed Pennsylvania, the second strongest division in the league, to name the first vice president, and the support of the Keystone state has been promised them. There are almost any number of resolutions to be acted upon and they will be the cause of much debate. Almost every day of the assembly has a pot idea of his own. It is not expected that the fight



A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November 28th, 1893, a fire broke out in the British ship Melania, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. A awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with the explosion of the barrels. Her scum opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close-by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

All over civilization there are thousands of men in more imminent danger than these seamen. They are threatened with consumption or are already in the clutch of that deadly disease. If they only knew it, help is at hand. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 90 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It also cures bronchitis, asthma, throat and nasal troubles and all diseases of the air passages. It is the great blood-purifier, lung and nerve tonic. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect and the liver active. Two "Golden Medical Discoveries" is the product of that eminent physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, who, during the thirty years that he has been consulting physician at the great Central Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, has treated more cases than fifty ordinary physicians treat in a lifetime. "Thousands given up by doctors, have testified to complete recovery under this marvelous medicine. Constipation causes and aggravates many chronic diseases. It is speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MARINE FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The Shiffer Bridge Company will complete the main building at the new tin plate works of the Laughlin Nail Company this week. The foundations are ready for the engines and not mill, which will arrive about the 20th of the month. The electric dynamo of 150 horse power will arrive to-day. F. L. Freeman, one of Tolten & Hogg's superintendents, will be at the mill to-day. The cold weather last week interfered with the work somewhat.

Walter, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Walnut street, was badly used while coasting on Walnut street on Saturday night. His sled struck the Horcher residence and he was badly bruised about the head and body.

Mrs. Aug. Marquardt, residing on Jefferson street, died on Saturday night, aged sixty-seven years. The remains will be buried in Riverview cemetery this afternoon. The services will be held at 2 o'clock.

The Etude Mandolin club has been organized with six members, as follows: Ralph Heaton, John Krim, Bert Krim, Jack Johns, Earl Thompson and Ernest Oberdick. The first named is the leader.

The Harvesters' club went in a large bob sled to the farm home of Alex. Laxear, near Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday night, and returned early yesterday morning.

Rev. J. R. Ricketts, of Glenoco, conducted communion in the United Presbyterian church yesterday morning and preached last night.

H. W. Gauding goes east to-day in the interest of the Commoner and Glass Worker, for which he is traveling representative.

Capt. L. W. Inglebright and Capt. John Hutchinson, of the ferryboat Climax, who have been sick, are all right again.

Mrs. L. J. C. Drennen, who attended the funeral of Mr. W. B. Dodge at Columbus, returned home on Saturday night.

Over fifty persons have united with the Methodist Episcopal church during the revival in charge of Rev. J. T. Morton.

Evangelist Conger is having very large meetings at the Baptist church. He preached three services yesterday.

Fred Williams, John Miskell and J. E. Stillwell returned last night from a trip up the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad.

An entertainment, consisting of music and specialties, was given by the Maennerchor at its hall last night.

A. B. Gilmore, bookkeeper at Spence's machine works, who underwent an operation, is getting along well.

George Hell, who was hurt in a runaway, was out Saturday for the first time. He is still very sore.

The Democratic club will be addressed by Attorney D. H. Milligan, of St. Clairsville, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Steubenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Elliott.

Charles Morgan has taken a rolling job in the mill at West Newton, Pa., and left yesterday.

The funeral of William Linder took place from the A. M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mathews buried their infant daughter at Linwood cemetery yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. King, of Harborsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noble.

The miners are out at Dillonvale and Long Run because of the discharge of a Hungarian.

The remains of Mrs. John Fisher were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery on Saturday.

The case of Norman vs. Gardner, set for Saturday, was continued until next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strain and Miss Hornung were at Dillonvale yesterday.

The cutting of ice has been going on in the river the past few days.

Miss Kate De Vault spent Sunday with her sister at Brilliant.

Ben Aurin, of Cambridge, is visiting his brother, Lewis Aurin.

The Munchers initiated several candidates on Saturday night.

Joseph Lurch spent Sunday at Washington, Pa.

Rev. A. R. Griffith, state evangelist of the Christian church, commenced a

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BICYCLES—JASON C. STAMP.

THE Rambler

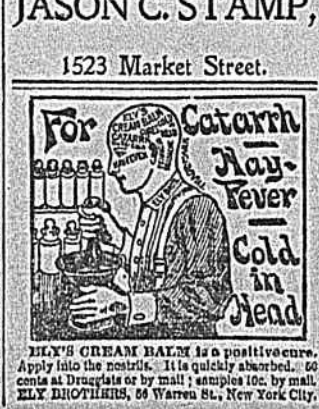
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Bellaire

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Peter Kern, a colored youth who worked as a brakeman on one of the dinky engines at the steel works, was run over Saturday and injured so that he died shortly afterwards. He was watching the engine approach, intending to step upon the footboard in front, and as he did so he fell and the engine passed over one leg at the thigh and tore the flesh from the other one from the knee joint to the ankle. In addition he was bruised about the body. He was unconscious when rescued and was removed to the office building, where Drs. Mindelinger and West were called, but the boy never rallied and died before an operation was performed. He was about eighteen years of age, and was the son of Lizzie Kern. He will be buried to-day.

Bellaire

Joseph P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, died at Miami, Fla., Saturday. He at one time worked for the Bellaire mill works. He was a relative of J. J. Smith, formerly a prominent resident of this city, but now in the glass business in Indiana. Joseph P. was here only a short time and was little known at that time, a mere boy, but his energy and perseverance won him distinction and he was state librarian during Governor McKinley's state administration. He became an intimate friend of the governor, and was appointed to the position he held at the time of his death just after the presidential election. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and seven children.

Bellaire Briefs

Rev. R. A. Coffey, of England, filled the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church yesterday and gave two excellent sermons to splendid congregations. There was no preaching at the Second church on account of the illness of Rev. J. E. Fulton, the pastor. There was a good congregation at the First M. E. church, and Rev. O. W. Holmes gave them a very fine sermon, following which eight persons joined the church.

There is more sickness on Gravel hill just at this time than in all the balance of the city combined, and it is a subject of comment that that part of the city seems to be afflicted in this way frequently, yet it is high and dry, the soil sand and gravel, and the surface drainage good.

Tom C. Nicholson, the well known ball player, who gained the title of "Parson" on the diamond by reason of his correct deportment, is being talked of for mayor. There are, of course, a number of candidates, but the "Parson" has a number of warm friends here at his home.

Senator Charles M. Hogg and his son, Chauncey D., have been in the city for a day or two, looking after business matters here that accumulated during the senator's absence in the west for two or three months.

Messrs. Milligan, Rietz, Baugh and Freeze, jurors from this city serving in the common pleas court, expect to be relieved on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, when the jury will perhaps be discharged.

Spangler Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps are arranging for a fair the latter part of this month.

Dr. W. Muhlenberg was called to the home of his mother in Monroe county Saturday by her serious illness.

Hunter S. Armstrong, city solicitor, left last night for Cincinnati on legal business.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington.

Very Low Rates Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has made arrangements for a series of popular mid-winter excursions to Washington, at \$10.00 for the round trip, allowing ten day limit on ticket, including date of sale. These excursions will be run on Thursday, January 27; Thursday, February 10; Thursday, February 24; Thursday, March 24. Tickets will be good going on regular trains of these dates and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale.

Do not miss these splendid opportunities to visit the national capital during the session of Congress. Call on T. C. Burke, passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for full information.

Mexico City, Mexico, and Return.

The Ohio River railroad will sell tourist tickets from Wheeling to Mexico City and return at rate of \$99.40. Tickets on sale daily, good to return nine months from date of sale. Double berth in sleeper from Cincinnati to Mexico City and return \$25.00.

EVENTS—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.



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WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD address to do office work and collecting. Address in own handwriting, "M. O." care Intelligence office.

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS MAN to assume control of financial affairs of lucrative manufacturing concern. Must be prepared to take a reasonable amount of stock in same. For personal interview address BUSINESS Intelligence office.

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the board of gas trustees until 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 15, 1898, for blacksmithing to be done at the gas works and electric light plant for one year. Also furnishing pure clean, unslacked lime to the gas works for one year, all bids to be per bushel of 80 pounds, delivered at said gas works. Successful bidders to enter bond for the faithful performance of contract. Specifications for blacksmithing and lime can be seen at the office of the gas trustee, city building. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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